

MEGAKARYOCYTE DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR

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ABSTRACTS OF DISCLOSURE

10 A novel megakaryocyte differentiation factor, for
example, consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO: 30; DNA
coding for the megakaryocyte differentiation factor,
an expression vector comprising the DNA, a host
transformed with the expression vector, and a process
for production of the megakaryocyte differentiation
factor using the host.

15 The megakaryocyte differentiation factor
accelerates differentiation of megakaryocytes in the
presence of IL-3, and acts as a thrombopoietin, and
therefore an effective medicament to various diseases
involving a decrease in platelete.

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